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Adarsh/Model Stations
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of railway stations upgraded/proposed to be upgraded as Model stations in the country including Uttar Pradesh, Jharkhand and Karnal railway station in Haryana;
(b) the details of target fixed to develop all railway stations as Model stations;
(c) the details of amenities and facilities provided/likely to be provided at these stations; and
(d) the names of stations which are proposed to be upgraded as Model stations in the future?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS
(SHRI RAJEN GOHAIN)

(a) to (d): Development of stations under 'Model' Station Scheme was in vogue from June, 1999 to November, 2008. Under this scheme, 594 stations were identified for development, which inter-alia includes 82 Railway Stations in the State of Uttar Pradesh, 16 Railway Stations in the State of Jharkhand and Karnal Railway Station in Haryana. All Railway Stations have already been developed. 'Model' Stations are provided with "Desirable Amenities", depending upon the category of the station, such as, retiring room, waiting room, public address system/computer based passenger announcement system, electronic train indicator board, water coolers, standardized signages, Pay & Use toilets etc.
At present, stations are undertaken for development under 'Adarsh' Station Scheme. Till date 1253 stations have been identified for development under this scheme. However, upgradation of station is a continuous and on-going process and works in this regard are undertaken depending upon need, volume of passenger traffic and inter-se priority, subject to availability of funds.
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